

A bit on the practicalities: what do people need to budget, and how much notice do you need?

Book the florists a year to 15 months ahead of the wedding. I've got so many booked in for the end of 2018, it's crazy, but at least you've got the date secured. Budget really depends on the content, so all the prices and flowers I do are bespoke, as I'd rather a couple get exactly the flowers and style they want.

I offer each couple a complimentary wedding consultation either at our new shop premises on Lansdown Road (which of course, always involves tea, coffee and cake) or in the comfort of their own home to talk through their requirements. Personally, I think it's really important to meet a couple before their wedding day so I can understand exactly what they'd like and put their mind at ease that their wedding flowers will be exactly as envisioned. It's always lovely to incorporate little things to make it extra special and personal to them.

Finally, tell us about a particularly memorable recent wedding...

It's always such a pleasure to meet with a couple who have real vision for their wedding day. We recently created the most beautiful arrangements for a wedding held at Orchardleigh, Frome, where each table had a large display of twisted hazel in a tall cylindrical clear vase with small glass tea-light bubble holders hanging from the branches. It looked absolutely gorgeous in the evening when all lit up, and made the venue look so romantic and magical.

Each vase had a large floral wreath around the base filled with a beautiful assortment of soft pastel roses, hydrangeas and eucalyptus. Along the fireplaces, we created large garlands of fresh flowers and seasonal foliage to match the bride's bouquet, with multiple pillar candles at different heights dotted between the garlands. Inside the reception venue, we dressed the pillars with foliage garlands from top to bottom and added pastel roses throughout the garland which made the room gorgeous. Overall, the wedding consisted of just over 4,000 roses and 500 hydrangeas! flowersofbath.co.uk



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